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<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1, 16, and 31 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-45 remain pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and these remarks.

I. Interview

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for an in person interview that was conducted with Applicant's representative and the Examiner on July 10, 2006. During the interview the